## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A management center computer transmits to Internet in advance an E-mail containing connection check data addressed to a data terminal newly installed. Then, the data terminal newly installed receives the

5 Then, the data terminal newly installed receives the E-mail containing the connection check data addressed to the terminal itself after the installation work has completed and before starting management of the copying machine. Upon receipt of this E-mail, connection check of the newly installed data terminal is made.